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In Re the Application of:

KHEYMEHDOOZ

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FOR CONTROLLING THE HEAD  
VELOCITY OF A HARD DRIVE  
DURING RAMP LOAD/UNLOAD"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Sniezek, Andrew L.

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004 (Paper No. 12). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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